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SUCCESS STORY

DR. THOMAS L. REITZ EARNS AFMC'S GENERAL JAMES FERGUSON ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT AWARD



Dr. Thomas L. Reitz, a chemical engineer in AFRL's Propulsion Directorate, was awarded the Air Force Materiel Command's (AFMC) General James Ferguson Engineering and Technical Management Award. Dr. Reitz's selection recognizes his individual achievements and enhances AFRL's reputation as a world leader in technology research and development.



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Accomplishment

This award recognizes Dr. Reitz's leadership of fuel cell research exploring the use of logistically available fuels to provide quiet, clean, efficient, and reliable solutions for aircraft auxiliary power units, unmanned air vehicle prime power, and portable power for deployed Airmen. Dr. Reitz's work is expanding the fundamental knowledge of fuel cell chemistry and is driving significant improvements in the efficiency and longevity of fuel cells.

Background

AFMC presents the General James Ferguson Engineering and Technical Management Award annually to recognize a top Air Force (AF) engineer who has displayed leadership, innovative engineering or process management improvements, customer focus and satisfaction, and engineering and technical merit. The award criteria emphasize operational impacts, innovative improvements, and warfighter support efforts that assure capability and safety over the life cycle of AF systems.

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